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SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT ON GREECE

REFS: A. STATE 48756 B. ATHENS 1811

1. ATHENS PRESS MARCH 6 FRONT PAGED DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT (REF A) SHARING HEADLINES WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FONMIN BITSIOS IN BRUSSELS MARCH 7 (REF B). SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS MERGED THE TWO NEWS STORIES INCLUDING PRO-GOVERNMENT VRADYNI WHICH ALSO REPORTED THAT AMBASSADOR JACK KUBISCH "HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR LONDON WHERE HE WILL BRIEF SECRETARY KISSINGER."

2. COVERAGE OF DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT WAS PROMINENT AND GENERALLY UPBEAT, E.G. AKROPOLIS CAPTION "STATE DEPARTMENT-- WE STRONGLY SUPPORT AND RESPECT CARAMANLIS." HOWEVER, PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT ANDREAS PAPANDREOU CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT HE HAS RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT SECRETARY DID MAKE THE DISPUTED REMARKS ABOUT CARAMANLIS ON HIS RETURN FROM THE MIDDLE
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3. BROAD COVERAGE OF DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT, COMING ON
HEELS OF EMBASSY'S RELEASE ON MARCH 4, HAS HELPED CLARIFY
FURTHER U.S. POSTURE TOWARD REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN
GREECE AND IN SEEKING CYPRUS SETTLEMENT.
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